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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 19th plenary meeting, on 20 September 2002, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-seventh session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions".

2. At its 19th meeting, on 1 November 2002, the Fifth Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/57/102) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of six of its members on 31 December 2002.

3. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/57/6) containing the names of six persons nominated by the respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Alvaro Gurgel de Alencar (Brazil), Sergei I. Mareyev (Russian Federation), Bernard G. Meijerman (Netherlands), Hae-yun Park (Republic of Korea), Ugo Sessi (Italy) and Wu Gang (China) as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003 (see para. 5).

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Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003:

Mr. Alvaro Gurgel de Alencar (Brazil)

Mr. Sergei I. Mareyev (Russian Federation)

Mr. Bernard G. Meijerman (Netherlands)

Mr. Hae-yun Park (Republic of Korea)

Mr. Ugo Sessi (Italy)

Mr. Wu Gang (China)